

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
TRADE & CONSUMER PROTECTION

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

02-278
RECEIVED

AUG 15 2005

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

TO: Chairman Martin FROM: Judy Zircwax, Deputy Sec
COMPANY: FCC DATE: 7/29/05
FAX NUMBER: 1-866-418-0232 TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER: 2
PHONE NUMBER: 608.224.5001
RE: Extend Deadline FAX NUMBER:

☒ URGENT ☐ FOR REVIEW ☐ PLEASE COMMENT ☐ PLEASE REPLY ☐ PLEASE RECYCLE

NOTES/COMMENTS:

Mr. Chairman - Since we've not
heard back from your office,
I'm resending to ensure you've
received the Governor's Letter
requesting an extension for filing
comments. We will call first
thing Monday morning to discuss.
Thank you for your consideration.

Judy Zircwax

No. of Copies rec'd 0x1
List ABCDE

2811 AGRICULTURE DRIVE
PO BOX 8911
MADISON, WI 53708-8911



JIM DOYLE
GOVERNOR
STATE OF WISCONSIN

RECEIVED

AUG 15 2005

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

July 29, 2005

Mr. Kevin J. Martin, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Docket number 02-078

Dear Chairman Martin:

I was informed today that the FCC website has rejected the comments of hundreds of Wisconsin citizens who wish to voice their opinion on the petition that asks the FCC to strip states of their ability to regulate interstate telemarketing through state no-call laws. I am writing to request that the Commission extend the comment period on this docket for no less than three additional days. We have contacted the FCC to advise it of this problem and have only been told to have people "try back later." In light of the fact that this problem has occurred on the last day for Wisconsin residents to express their opinions, and because the error message that people receive when they try to submit their comments does not inform them that the site will be available later, I believe that the FCC should extend its comment period through Monday, August 1.

I am certain you agree that the purpose of having a comment period is to encourage full and open discussion of public viewpoints and, accordingly, I have informed the citizens of Wisconsin that this is their opportunity to be heard by the federal government on a subject that many in Wisconsin view as a quality of life issue.

I hope the comments of Wisconsin citizens are not ignored because of a technical error on the part of the Federal Communications Commission.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Jim Doyle
Governor

cc: Wisconsin Congressional Delegation